

Fast Food Fax

JAN 19, 2004

Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm. Demand was mostly moderate, best where features were planned. Wings were clearing satisfactorily. Breast items were in close balance and well cleared. Leg items about adequate. Weights ranged desirable to light; mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Jan. 03, 2004

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	18,409	23,913	39,165	81,487
Percentage	23%	29%	48%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weights</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weights</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	1,801	2.21
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	3,689	4.53
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,875	10.89
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>4,044</u>	<u>4.96</u>
		18,409	22.59

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
Nov 15	203,470	102	156,301	106	200,658	99	163,123	99	157,078	99
Nov 22	203,078	101	156,686	101	194,994	102	159,201	102	151,254	96
Nov 29	207,122	102	164,879	102	193,272	102	157,538	102	118,334	78
Dec 06	202,883	101	167,042	103	195,796	102	160,277	103	154,912	131
Dec 13	206,418	102	166,780	102	194,961	101	158,893	101	153,501	99
Dec 20	206,340	103	170,156	103	196,586	102	160,248	103	154,431	101
Dec 27	205,370	102	167,849	103	187,654	101	153,838	101	113,075	73
Jan 03	206,254	101	167,988	102	190,111	105	155,730	105	134,816	119
Jan 10	206,536	101	166,997	103	192,300	101	156,694	101	158,835	118

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Week of 01/19/04				
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	71-74	72.26	67.58	55.91
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	65-68	68.57	63.49	55.51
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	75	74.45	72.92	65.87
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		69.79	67.70	60.05
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 6950)		69.02	68.24	61.27
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		56.81	54.06	40.40

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<u>Weekly Weighted Average</u>	<u>01/16/04</u>	<u>01/16/04</u>	<u>01/19/04</u>
Breast - B/S	151.16	156.97	175.00
Tenderloins	147.75	156.15	202.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	84.24	87.90	92.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	30.62	27.47	32.50
Wings	114.09	111.55	112.50